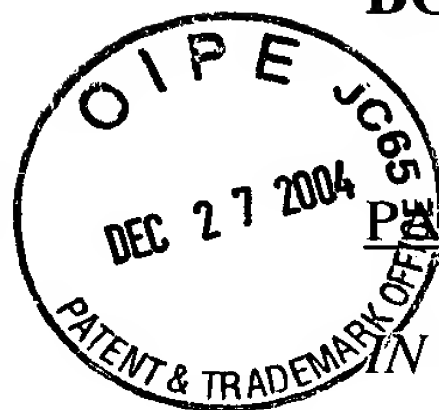


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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of December 9, 2004, this Amendment is to be substituted for the Amendment filed on November 23, 2004. In response to the Official Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.